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## **GEFI Building Update – August 4, 2014**

Today's GEFI building update confirms the schedule for Department of Children and Families (DCF) and Department of Workforce Development (DWD) back into the GEFI building.

### **Employees Begin Return to GEFI Today**

The remediation and repair efforts at the GEFI building are going well and DOA's Division of Facilities Management has confirmed that remediation and repair efforts are on track. Therefore, employees will begin reoccupying the building today. The building will not be open to the public at this time as employees get relocated back into the building.

Teams from DOA, DWD and DCF will be using a phased approach to move employees back into the building. All of DCF's employees will be back in GEFI by the end of August. The vast majority of DWD employees will also return to the building by the end of the month, but some areas of the fourth floor will not be available in August as repairs are completed.

### **Services Remain Available to Public**

Throughout the closure, both DWD and DCF have continued to operate all their online services as normal. All of DWD's non-GEF1 locations have continued to operate normally, including the Unemployment Insurance Call Centers and Wisconsin Job Service centers. All of the services that DCF performs for its partners in counties throughout Wisconsin have also continued to operate without disruption.

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